RSTABLISHED 1878 PRICE FIVE CEN

F. M. HUGGINS AND NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER OF SHEPARD ARE ACQUITTED

Verdict of Not Guilty Returned on cross-examination he said he was By Jury Saturday Afternoon sure that it was Bullard, and that the car was a large Chalmers. Minutes.

BRITT'S STORY WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO CONVICT

Jury Went Into Session of Prayer Each Morning and Night Asking Divine Gu'dance in Arriving at A Verdict-Not a Vote Cast For Guilty of First Degree Murder. but 2 For Second Degree-Testimony of Britt Could Not Be Linked Together With Other Evidence

JUDGE GRADY IS ACCLAIMED FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JUDGE

"Not Guilty," was the verdict of the jury rendered in Superior court here Saturday afternoon at 4:50 which freed F. M. Huggins, white and Dock Rozier, colored, of charges of the murder of E. R. Shepherd traveling salesman from Georgia who mysteriously disappeared from here Monday, April 10th, 1922.

The trial began Tuesday afternoon 3 jurymen being selected from the special venire of 100. The jury was impaneled Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, after which the state put ex-Sheriff R. E. Lewis, and severa' other witnesses on the stand to prove that the remains found 11 months after the disappearance were those of E. R. Shepherd.

2 For Second Degree. Presiding Judge Henry A. Grady in his charge to the jury, which last ed for more than a hour, instructed ti em to find one of 3 verdicts-guilty of murder in the first degree guilty of murder in the second degree, or not guilty. It took the jury 1 hour and 15 minutes to acquit the defendants. Not a member of the jury voted for a verdict of murder in the first degree, but 2 voted for a second degree verdict. The other 10 stood to their conscientious belief that the defendants were innocent, and the last vote showed that the state had lost a case that ha gone down in history, carrying with it many neartaches, and unpleasant remarks.

Asked Divine Guidance. The jury went into a session of prayer every night and every morning, asking divine guidance in reaching their verdict.

There was no demonstration when the verdict was announced. The defendants did not seem surprised. and after the evidence for the state was concluded there seemed to prevail a feeling of satisfaction among the defendants and counsel for them. Statement By Luke Britt.

A statement signed by Luke Britt after he had been sentenced to 10 years was read in open court. In this, Britt stated upon oath that he was innocent of the crime and as far as he knew F. M. Huggins and Dock Rozier did not kill the deceased. This statement was made before Britt's attorney, Mr. H. E. Stacey. counsel for the defendants and The defense proved by Mr. Stacy that Britt signed the statement in his presence and in the presence of

After the defense rested at 5 o'clock, the state put on 2 more witnesses in an effort to strengthen evidence against Dock Rozier. These witnesses could tell nothing but circumstances regarding a pistol which brick. He ate dinner at Cain & Bulture the next meeting, and Mrs. J. A. Redfern and family Collins, into which they can pene-Rozier owned, it being reported that ard's cafe, he said. About 4 o'clock according to the tentative program and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Regiern and family comms, into which they can penewhich belonged to Shepherd, for another one, which was found in Cum- miles northwest of here on the Car- coat. When asked more closely about berland county.

Alleged Strange Actions. zier, father of Dock, one would be- to see about doing some work on attorneys to get the defendant to lieve that Luke Britt went to the Locklear's car. They returned to Lum- admit that he had been talking to place where Rozier lives driving a berton about 60'clock, Huggins said, Mr. W. A. Sheppard, one of the Ford runabout which belonged to Ammons, who did not hear him state's witness in the case. He finally With the wet cloth he rubbed several handbag which had been described as any other time or that he threatened name of Stackhouse and a detective lows: wiped something off of it. After do- ever brought into the affair. It was Carolina, to help her in solving the A. S. Brown, \$3.30; in 1834, \$2.47, ing this, he drove across a field-road shown that Huggins sent a telegram mystery. The solictor brought out 1837, \$2.84, 1840, \$2.42, these three in the direction of the place where to a concern in Georgia trying to the fact by the defendant that Nor- signed by Sheriff Neill McAlphin; other witnesses had testified they get some light on the mystery. He ton was with a brother of the de- 1841, \$4.16, receipt signed by Sheriff

ly corroborated by Mr. J. H. Powers, F. M. Huggins had paid to the West- whiskey was broken, when the auto- "good old days." who testified that he had talked with ern Union \$1.34 to send the message mobile crashed against a pole and Giles a short time after the man dis- asking about the missing man. appeared, and that Giles had told him On cross examination he stated Mr. C. B. Skipper, clerk of Supermorning for Four Oaks, where he

direct examination, Britt stated that someone whom he thought was Bul- FOR SALE-20 shares Mansfield mills stock. lard drove the second car, and then X-Y-Z care of The Robesonian.

After Deliberation Which Last, Will Blount, colored, was put on by the defense and he likewise deed For One Hour and Fifteer nied the charges. He proved by his brother-in-law, Howard Purcell, that he was at work on a house in the porthern part of town that day until late in the afternoon.

Like Cross-Word Puzzle. inked together with other evidence of Lumberton. that the truth about the death of state, and practically all his testi- phrey suffered injuries to his hip, Mrs. B. A. Edens, on the child lanony was denied by witnesses for and Mrs. Humphrey and Mr. Pope bor law.

There was no corroboration to any wise bruised and hurt. part of his testimeny which was The car is almost a total wreck, for planting Crepe myrtle, that re- the Pembroke school children. worth while. It was like a cross-word and from the appearance of it and sulted in over 200 being planted this. The Johnson brothers of Lumberton bert Harlee, negro, was found guilty of the Carolina Bank, was elected to worth while. It was like a cross-word and from the appearance of it and sulted in over 200 being planted this.

Mrs. E. R. Shepherd of Thomasville, fa., widow of the man who was so account of a sand rut. nysteriously murdered in this good old county, and Mrs. H. M. Broach, of Putney, Ga., sister of the dead man, attended the trial. They were prone o believe that Huggins and Rozier were guilty before the trial, but upon heir departure vesterday afternoon hey seemed satisfied with the verdict, stating that all possible had been done, and they were exceptionally well pleased with the manner in which Solicitor T. A. McNeill and Attorney E. M. Johnson had handled he case. Mrs. Broach was heard to ell Mr. W. S. Britt, one of the attorneys for the defense, that she was glad o see him and l.is colleagues puting up a strong fight for their clints, for what she and her sister-inaw wanted was the facts, and the ruth, and if the defendents were not

freed. The ladies spoke very complimenard to handle. There was public fair way, and he saw that this was

he way the trial was conducted. Argument by counsel started Frilay night at 7 o'clock. Messrs. R. A. McIntyre and W. S. Britt spoke for the defense and Mr. E. M. Johnson norning at 9 o'clock and Messrs. E. M. Britt and S. McIntyre concluded he argument for the defendants,

Solicitor McNeill following. Huggins Sets Up Alibi. When F. M. Huggins took the stand Friday afternoon in his own behalf the court room was crowded. On direct examination he sought to W. S. Small, H. M. Fillyaw and Jud on the Monday that Luke Britt tesfified he saw him in the automobile mons to Jimmie Locklear's, about 5 ing to sell some of the brick in the have been cigar ashes. From the testimony of Giles Ro- car. Ammons testified that he went It was hard for the prosecuting Receipts in the 1830's and 1840's on reached a depth of 26 and one-half

had seen tracks of where a car had had copies of telegrams and Mr. S. fendant when he was accidentally McA. Rowland. backed into a liding position among H. Mamilton called to the stand to killed here about 2 years ago. The

loaded with Huggins, Truss McNeill a member of the Travelers Protecand something wrapped up in a white tive association. He admitted being sheet and driven by Will Blount, de- at Whayland Locklear's, better known ing to do with the killing of Stepherd. nied Britt's clarges and seemed more as the "Country club", on Sunday than surprised that Britt would have night, and said that he thought he so connected him with the affair. On saw a T. P. A. button on Shepherd's

SEVERAL INJURED

Big Hadeon Sedan Skids Into Big Ditch 9 Miles North of Here-Mrs. R. C. Lawrence and Daughter Among Those Receiveing Bad In-

TWO FUNERALS AT MAXTON

Remains of Mr. Park Fitzhugh Interred There Yesterday-Formerly Lived at Alma-Angus D. Mc-Ray Passes.

By H. C. MacNair. Maxton, Feb. 8-Mr. Park Fitzhugh, formerly a resident of this secside cemetery. Prior to his death Saturday he was a resident of Loris, S. C., where he operated a lumber the Tuesday Afternoon Rook club. ginia and was related to the Williamses at Red Springs and was for many years interested in the lumber Co., at Alma. While there he made end. cuilty they loped they would be many business and social friends.

The services were held at the Episarily of the fariness of Judge Grady, which fact not only impressed them out every person who heard and which deceased was held Many person. The Rowland basketball teams played a double-header at Fairmont to the cooperative marketing associations of the country held in the cooperative held in the country vatched the case. The counsel on which deceased was held. Many per-

> He married Miss Weatherspoon of of Chadbourne, his wife, three time for treatment.

daughters and one son. Angus D. McRae. Seven Bridges neighborhood, died morning. Mr. McRae was unmarried. McCormac.

ical Selections at Next Meeting.

which darted out from under the Lillian Grace and Louise Carter fea- ville during the hunting season. parn at Giles Rozier's. According to tured the meeting, Among the splenlispose of it. He said he waited at vitation to meet again with the league National Bank of Lumberton for the daughters of Mr. L. P. Carter.

some information regarding the Musical selections by the Johnson

thage road, for the purpose of try- it, he stated that what he saw might

killed Mr. Huggin's brother. knew Huggins and Rozier had noth- about 10 days.

Two new Nash 6 Sedans Two new Nash 6 Touring

1925 Models Sale or Exchange-Cash or Credit. C. M. FULLER & SON

Rowland News.

broman's Club Has Interesting Program-New Books in Library-Basketball-Social and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, Feb. 7-The Woman's Correspondence of The Robesonian. club met Monday afternoon with a very good attendance. Good reports Biddell and J. L. Thaggard are re-Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, her daughter, from the different committees were medeling their residences, Miss Anna Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. given. A very interesting program Mrs. Brown left last Saturday for It was hoped by the state that the testimony of Luke Britt could be so inked together with other evidence of Lumberton.

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puzzle—there were too many black spaces did someone did not suffer fatal injuration spaces, and these black spaces did someone did not suffer fatal injuration to the fixed up, sized audience at the Pembroke school sentenced to die in the electric chair during March, mention of which was the time, and has stated that he was made in last Monday's Robesonian, driving about 35 miles per hour day afternoon at the home of Mrs. The Tuesday Afternoon at the home of Mrs. No recommendations for improvement at the old county to ment at the old county to ment at the old county to me were the ditch it seems miraculous that month. Also that the plot in front gave a definition program to a lair of the murder of Mr. J. C. Snoddy Sr. as a director. Mr. Ernest Graham was elected president, Mr. Hiram Grantham, vice-president, Miss Berta Coxe, secretary and the ditch it seems miraculous that month. Also that the plot in front gave a definition of the A. C. Li depot be fixed up, sized audience at the Pembroke school during March, mention of which was made in last Monday's Robesonian. No recommendations for improvement at the old county to me was organized. when he lost control of the car on about 30 new members were report-

The librarian reported the follow-broke school, is having some work rolf Moore; The Clouded Pearl. The last Sunday. tion, was buried here today in East- ter Sue on Granpa's Farm, Reddy Mrs. N. H. Biddell. Fox, The Rover Boys in Camp, and Va., is a visitor at the home of her

Delicious fruit salad, coffee and mints were served. Mrs. C. J. McCallum and Miss

business there. Afterwards he be- Hill, S. C., Thursday for the week-Mr. McKinnon Hines from Colum-

bia. S. C., is spending a while here with his parents.

yesterday afternoon, which resulted tions of the county held in the Lumberton Curb market. vatched the case. The counsel on sons attended from a distance, many score of 14 to 4 and the Fairment mately 2,500 tons of fertilizer were with Judge Grady's decision and this from South Carolina and Virginia.

The Alathean Bible class will mately 2,500 tons of fertilizer were subscribed for the pool purchase, bard to handle There was public pepper, Va., and was in his 70th year.

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MEETING OF LEAGUE A SUCCESS and Parkton, returned home Monday. secretary to the purchasing com-Mr. Leonard, who is vice president mittee. Largest Attendance of Year-John- of the Community Silver Co., of son Trio Will Render Special Mus- Oneida, N. Y., Mr. H. B. Noyes and nected with this company, and Mr. Collins.

Miss Catherine McLiean of McDon-The Western Union office and the were extended them. They are ald was in town for a short while Cave tunnel has convinced state of the were extended them. They are ald was in town for a short while Cave tunnel has convinced state of the were extended them. They are ald was in town for a short while Cave tunnel has convinced state of the were extended them. They are all was in town for a short while Cave tunnel has convinced state of the were extended to quit and was glad of it.

family have moved from here recent- Meanwhile, work on the shaft point-

SOME OLD TAX RECEIPTS

About 2,000 Acres of Land in Rob- feet. eson Ranged From \$2.42 to \$4.16.

Ford runabout which belonged to Ammons, who did not hear him state's witness in the case. He iman, she will be stopped in the front state's witness in the case. He iman, state's witnes admitted hearing Mr. Sneppard dis-curs some phases of it. He also ad-curs some phases of it. He also ad-father Mr. Robert McNair. These Men's Christain league have been an-her home with them. Huggins denied being at Dock widow of E. R. Shepherd, and telling receipts were for taxes on about 2,places on the car, and then took the Rozier's at this particular time or her to employ an attorney by the 000 acres of land and were as fol-

Taxes on the same land now pro-

-Mr. Wade H. Bass left this night. e same thing.

Les Bullard, garage proprietor of that he might get his money back.

Un cross examination he stated ior court, testified that he went to goes to manage a grocery business the office in which Luke Britt signed owned by H. M. Beasley. Mr. Bass Les Bullare, garage profiteted of that he hight get his money back.

Lumberton, who had been accused by He was asked who he thought would the statement in his presence, but has been employed for the past year day. Britt of driving the car which fol- pay him his money back, to which he admitted that Luke still claimed his in the grocery department of K. M. Britt of driving the car which loss pay him his money back, to which he lowed the car said to have been replied that he thought Shepherd was innocence, even though he was mak- Biggs' store here. Mrs. Bass and ing a statment that as far as he children will go to Four Oaks in

> SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES are now on Display, TERMS Cash or 4 Months to Pay. JOHN D. PURVIS, Tailor, 5th St. Front of Courthouse.

PEMBROKE POINTS

Residences Being Remodeled Some Cases of Smallpox Delightfur Concert by Johnson Brothers-Improving School Grounds Social and

Pembroke, Feb. 7.-Messrs. N. H.

Hardin, health officer of Robeson Jolnson, who had also been held in were slightly lacerated and otherThe civic committee reported that county, has vaccinated most of the the care, submitted to a charge of county, has vaccinated most of the

worth while. It was like a cross-word and from the appearance of it and month. Also that the plot in front gave a delightful program to a fair- of the murder of Mr. Johnson and of Mr. J. C. Snoddy Sr. as a director.

ing new books put on shelf since done on the school grounds, thereby January 1st: Happy Isles, by Basil improving the appearances in general. King; The Enchanted Hill, by P. B. Misses Sadie Pope and Ina Higley Kyne; The Midlander, by Booth of Lumberton, Miss Pearl Howard of Tarkington; Old New York, by Edith Fayetteville were visitors at the Wharton; Niclolas, by Anne Car- home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Folger to be true bills, and the jury issued Favorable reports have come back

Boys in the Jurigle, Little Colonel visitor vesterday at the home of his leave the camp ground during week- at the Teacter's meeting in Lumber-Stories, Bunny Brown and His Sis- son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and ends, if such had been the case, ac- ton last week. Misses Martha McKin-

Mrs. J. McN. Smith entertained brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Livermore.

Co-ops Pledge 2,500 Tons Of Guano For Pool Purchase

pointed-Purchasing Committee noon at 3:30.

Thursday.

He leaves one brother, William Martin motored to Charlotte Sunday. Crichton and J. H. Powers a com-Miss Mary Hammond, who is banks are representing the credit 7:30. teaching at Roseboro, spent the past corporation, through which funds can Angus D. McRae, a farmer in the week-end at her home near here; be obtained by worthy members: covering at his home on Chestnut Last week Mr. Will Toursend for the state. Court opened Saturday in the McLean cemetery Saturday with his grandfather, Mr. M. J. Springs, Peoples Bank of Maxton, Merchants and Farmers bank of Row-Miss Cora Edens, who has been land and the Bank of St. Paul.

LUMBERTON GIRLS HELP MAKE spending some time in Fayetteville Mr. Frank McNeill was appointed

high school auditorium yesterday af- ing the remainder of the hunting Floyd Collins from Sand Cave turn- camps. ternoon was attended by the largest season. We are also glad to have ed tonight to an intensive search for —Mr. Ottie Stone of Howellsville day yesterday.

> ficials in charge of the rescue work for New York city, where he will Preferred Freedom to Medical Atward at top speed. The last two City recuperating. hours the work advanced one foot an

of Mr. Foster Flowers; No. 2 and opened this morning in the McLeod tile sanatorium, so about midnight tle one belonging to Shepherd and to kill Luke Britt if his name was named Bob Norton, both from South In 1831, receipt signed by Sheriff at Jennings cotton mill; No. 5 at the income tax work. Mr. Buie has had duty were in some other part of the home of Mr. J. H. Barrington.

schools basketball teams will play in several years. Miss Virginia Clark of not been captured. Berry had only the school auditorium here Wednesday night, the game beginning at verify the message. A receipt was accident occured near the Seaboard bably amount to more than the land 8:15 in order not to conflict with Giles Rozier's testimony was part- also offered. This receipt showed that passenger station, and a bottle of could have been sold for in those prayermeetings. Lumberton Hi's will play Dunn at Dunn Thursday night and Smithfield at Smithfield Friday bill authorizing appropriations of

Miss Viola Jenkins and Mr. L. W. the Senate. Wicker attended Saturday in Lilling- "Tie bill, which was passed by

Cotton Market

Superior Court

Two Weeks Term Adjourned Saturday Aftern on-Case Auginst Isaiah Lloyd and John Jonson, Negroes, Nol Prossed Grand Jury Correspondence of The Robesonian. Found Conditions Bad at Old Coun-

ISSUED WARNING TO

CHAIN GANG KEEPERS.

Robeson Superior court for the W. H. Humphrey, Jr., and Mr. James on the five measures that woman's Thomasville orphanage, where she trial of criminal cases which conven-Pope were all injured Saturday af- council wish to get put through the has accepted a position as matron. ed here Monday, January 26th, with young men in the county. Miss Efternoon when the big Hudson sedan Legislature. Very interesting short Mr. Beasley moved one day this Judge Henry A. Grady, presiding, Isaiah Lloyd, colored, who had

> The civic committee reported that county, has vaccinated most of the the care, such a canvass had been made in town Indian school children and most of running a gambling house and was directors. Mr. J P. M. cleased upon payment of costs. Alof the Carolina Bank, was elected to made by the grand jury in its re- but astounding growth and progress, port. The condition there, the re- December 1924 there were 2,111 port said, was bad, but on account shares of stock sold. Present direcof the removal of inmates to the new tors are: J. J. Thrower, Ernest Grahome during the next few days no ham, Hiram Grantham, M. E. Wataction was taken.

> All bills of indictment were found Kay, H. S. Toon and Y. McLean. Stranger from Uualong. The Rover Mr. Jones of Scotland county was a chain gang to not allow prisoners to by Prof. Eastham and Miss Spears cording to rumors.

Items of Local News

-Attorney John S. Butler of St. Paul was among the notaries public Springs water. commissioned by Governor McLean

-Miss Sarah Carlyle will be host-Meeting Held in Court House Satur- West 5th street, Wednesday after- can and Eastham and Misses Coving-

meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 Springs, has been visiting here. C. H. Durham at the home of the returned to town after a week's ab-

chases will be cash and the following in the town hall tomorrow night at and much better course. -Mr. N. P. Andrews is rapidly re- Thursday over night on business.

Mr. Rowland Pittman, who is at First National of Lumberton, Caro-Friday of pneumonia and was buried Wake Forest, spent past week-end lina Bank & Trust Co., of Red ago. He expects to be able to be out when the front wheel of his Essex the latter part of this week.

Nancy Pope McAllister, who was was the only damage sustained. been very ill for several days at the Miss Louise Bailev left Red Springs today.

-A camp of the Modern Wood- Mrs. Greer, who is on a furlough Mr. M. E. Kinsley, who are also con- Begin Search for Cavern to Reach men of America was organized here from China (Southern Presbyterian The regular meeting of the Men's C. E. Brooks, European sales mana- CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 8—(Asso- West, lodge deputies and members McLoughlin in Raeford. Both Mrs. et up an alibi, proving by telegrams, Christian league feld in the old ger from London, will be here durciated Press.)—Efforts to rescue from the Fayetteville and St. Paul Greer and Mrs. McLoughlin were visitors in Red Springs part of the

with us again Mr. Wade Bennett and a cavern leading into the one in which township brought to Lumberton On Monday last the college pre-Vocal selections by Misses Cecile, Dr. Seavy Highsmith from Fayette- Collins has been trapped for nine Thursday a curiosity in the shape of sented one of the latest, releases. and a half days, guided by the scent a han egg. It was about the size of a "Janice Meredith." It is a wonderful Huggins, he was trying to get a gar did numbers was, "Old Rugged Cross"
of brick released to him so he could he waited at A rising vote of thanks and an inlispose of it. He said he waited at he wait Messrs, L. D. Edens and Wade of a large quanity of banana oil large bird's egg and came to a blunt production in plot, costume and dilike the hen that layed it had about INDIAN CONVICT ESCAPES

spend a few days. On his return he will be accompained by Mrs. Israel, who recently underwent a serious ed toward Collin's tomb goes for- been spending some time in Atlantic Ed. Taylor in Howellsville township,

-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carr and out of the Baker sanatorium here Mrs. Carr's sister, Miss Elizabeth Friday nigit. Wade, have moved from the McLean | Locklear, who is serving a 30apartment house to the Lee dwelling months sentence for assault with inhouse on East Seventh street. Mrs. tent to kill and violations of the li-

No. 3 at East Lumberton; No 4 building on Elm street an office for he picked a time when the nurses on experience with the Federal, govern- uilding, and walked out. ment income tax unit and, has been | Charlie Berry, Indian, who escaped -Rockingham and Lumberton high doing private work of this nature for from the chain gang last week, has

BILL PASSED CARRYING AID FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION and time a

Washington, Feb. 6 .- The House \$150,000,000 for road construction and mah of Waynesville are guests at the \$15,000,000 for forest road improve-Mr. R. P. Davis of Lumberton R. ments in the next two fiscal years First and Pine streets. Mrs. Han-4 is among the visitors in town to- upon expenditure of like sums by mah before her marriage was Miss state; affected, was passed today by

ton the wedding of Miss Isabelle vote of 66 to 5, would divide the appropriations equally between the Hill. next two fiscal years. It merely makes provision for carrying on work similarly authorized in past Middling cotton is quoted on the years under the good roads act passlocal market today at 23 1-2 cents ed in 1916, and the appropriations are the same as heretofore.

Red Springs News.

Plans Being Made for Annual Junior-Senior Reception-B and L. Elects Officers-Movement to Revive Golf Club-Personal and Other Items.

Red Springs, Feb. 7-On Saturday night, the Janior and Senior classes of Flora Macconald college met in the Zetesian hall to discuss plans for the annual Junior-Segior reception to be held as usual in April. This fie Evans of Minturn, S. C., was apentertainment committee.

Miss Margaret Pruden has returned to Red Springs after a brief There are several cases of small- leased from custody, the solicitor visit to Greenville, S. C., this week. pox among the Indians near here. Dr. taking a nolpros in the case, John stockholders of the Red Springs

son. Douglas McMillan, J. H. Mc-

a warning to those in clarge of the to town of the splendid talks made non and Ella McPhail were clever little actors under the direction of Miss Covington in a skit showing the importnat of Latin. This was but on at the meeting."

A statement was published last week of excellent condition of Red Miss Mary Slaw of Wagram was

in town Wednesday. Those attending the teachers' meetess to the Woo club at her home on ing in Raleigh were: Professors Dun-

-The Alathean Bible class will Mr. R. L. Monroe, formerly of Red sence on a hunting trip to Council.

There is a movement being agithe town board, which was postponed tated in Red Springs to revive the hat was the unbiased, impartial and Fitzhugh, one sister, Mrs. Wash Peace Mr. Burnes will be there for some mittee to do the purchasing. All pur-Dr Wardell was in Pinehurst

coupe was smashed off against the -The condition of little Miss wet curbing of the payment. This

home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, for Charleston, S. C., yesterday is reported as very much improved She will be gone only over the weekend.

visitors in Red Springs part of the

FROM BAKER SANATORIUM

tention-Captured Last Night by Superintendent J. I. Townsend. Superintendent J. I. Townsend operation in Baltimore, and who has aptured last night at the home of Will Locklear, Indian, who walked

would rather have freedom than the -Mr. E. L. Buie of Red Springs good treatment he was receiving at

Charlotte will be his office assistant. It more days of a long sentence, but f re-aptured he will have 3 months and time added to that for the costs

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hantome of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rozier, Cirry Edmund of Lumberton, both the and her husband at the time of their recent marriage being law student: at the State university, Chapel

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER

OPTOMETRIST Better eye-sight for those who appreciate better service. Office-over 1st National Bank,